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- The following table shows the 1950 production of the firms of the VVB-Buntmetall. The production for the last four weeks of 1950 was estimated. The planned production for 1951 is also given.

	1950 Production (in tons except as noted)	1951 Planned Production (in tons except as noted)
<u>Grube Beihilfe, Halsbrücke</u>		
Lead ore	1,168	1,320
<u>Vereinigte Feld-und Fundgrube, Ehrenfriedersdorf</u>		
Tin ore	48	97
Arsenic ore	80	130
<u>Wolframgrube Tschornau</u>		
Tungsten trioxide ore	14.3	24
<u>Grube Sadisdorf</u>		
Tin ore	19.2	19.2
<u>Himmelfahrt Fundgrube</u>		
Lead ore	290	1,230
Tin ore	300	1,400
Iron pyrites	1,000	4,500
<u>Grube Zwitterstock, Altenberg</u>		
Tin ore	100	130

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1950 Production 1951 Planned ProductionWolframt Zinnerube Gottesberg

Tin ore	9.8	14
Tungsten trioxide ore	4.8	---

Wolframt Zinnerube Lechtelsgrün

Tungsten trioxide ore	51.3	70
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Antimon Erzwerk Oberschlema

Antimony	69	90
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Zinn Mitte Freiberg

raw tin	165	225
refined tin	80	110
solder	120	120
bearing metal	250	240
slag wool	700	700

Hüttenwerk Oberschlema

✓ Nickel	40	180
✓ Nickel sulphate	400	400
✓ Nickel carbonate for Aue	480	800

Hüttenwerk Aue

Insecticides	2,732	3,300
✓ Nickel	40	70
✓ Nickel anodes on sub-contract	30	40
Material for smelting	700	1,200

Bleiindustrie Freiberg

Recast lead	900	---
Rolled products of lead	1,867	2,000
Non-ferrous metal castings	100	100
Lead containers for chemicals	80	80
Lead fittings	30	40
Lead ventilators (each)	4	4
White lead	---	30
Recast lead dust	60	60
Repairs in lead	200	200

Hüttenwerk Halsbrücke

Refined and electrolyte lead	4,100	4,500
Bismuth (kg)	5.4	4
Platinum (kg)	5.8	4
Gold (kg)	60.5	32
Silver (kg)	11,287.5	5,000
Sulphuric acid (tons of SO ₃)	5,000	5,000
Copper sulphate	4,854	6,400
Bismuth salts	2.8	4
Silver nitrate on sub-contract	33.7	10
Rolled products of lead	2,678	5,160
Lead castings	68.6	60
Lead containers for chemicals	178	100
Fittings	53	80
Pumps (1,000 DM)	20	---
Ventilators (each)	2	2

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Gold on sub-contract	(kg)	83	120
Semi-finished goods of gold alloys	(kg)	157	32
Platinum on sub-contract	(kg)	9	2
Semi-finished goods of platinum alloys	(kg)	---	2
Silver on sub-contract	(kg)	20,700	18,000
Silver salts	(kg)	100	80
Semi-finished goods of silver alloys	(kg)	15,500	12,000
Gold compounds	(kg)	70	12
Silver contact points	(1,000)	8,500	11,000
Lead solder fittings	(each)	67,000	---

Hüttenwerk Muldenhütten

Refined lead		5,850	6,700
Arsenic compounds		70	700
Arsenic		22.5	---
Rare metals	(probably kg)	2,186.7	---
Sub-contract work		600	---
Sulphuric acid	(tons of SO ₃)	2,300	2,000
Earthenware		1,350	1,200
Pig-iron castings		120	100

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